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S. 166

To transfer a parcel of land to the Taos Pueblo Indians of New Mexico.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 5, 1995

Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN and Mr. DOLE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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of New Mexico.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. LAND TRANSFER.**

4 (a) TRANSFER.—The parcel of land described in sub-
5 section (c) is transferred without consideration to the Sec-
6 retary of the Interior to be held in trust for the Pueblo
7 de Taos.

8 (b) MANAGEMENT.—The parcel of land transferred
9 by subsection (a) shall be a part of the Pueblo de Taos
10 Reservation and shall be managed in accordance with sec-

tion 4 of the Act of May 31, 1933 (48 Stat. 108) (as amended, including the amendment made by Public Law 91–550 (84 Stat. 1437)).

(c) LAND DESCRIPTION.—The parcel of land referred to in subsection (a)—

(1) is the land that is generally depicted on the map entitled “Lands transferred to the Pueblo of Taos—proposed” and dated September 1994;

(2) comprises 764.33 acres; and

(3) is situated within sections 25, 26, 35, and 36, Township 27 North, Range 14 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, within the Wheeler Peak Wilderness, Carson National Forest, Taos County, New Mexico.

(d) CONFORMING BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS.—The boundaries of the Carson National Forest and the Wheeler Peak Wilderness are adjusted to reflect the transfer made by subsection (a).

(e) COMPLETION OF TRANSFER.—The Congress finds and declares that the lands to be held in trust and to become part of the Pueblo de Taos Reservation under this Act complete the transfer effected by section 4 of the Act of May 31, 1933.

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